

# Utica “Boilermaker”?



Why do we  
celebrate  
and call this  
Utica race the  
“Boilermaker”?



A great story that started in  
Downtown Utica!

At left is a Carton boiler, which  
was produced in Columbia  
Lafayette Neighborhood during  
the 1800's.

Shown below is a current-day  
Utica Boiler...

Utica, NY, June 10, 1898 - The  
International Heater Company was  
organized by merging five firms:

- Russel Wheeler & Son, est. 1842
- The Carton Furnace Company, est. 1847
- J. F. Ease Furnace Company, est. 1870
- Howard Furnace Company, est 1888
- Kernan Furnace Company, est 1890

At the time Utica was said to be the  
largest producer of heating equipment  
for homes and businesses.

